


REMARKS

All of the claims of the above-identified application stand finally rejected, and a Notice of Appeal of the rejection of all of the claims has been filed. The above claims are being cancelled hereby pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.33(b), without any concession regarding their allowability, to reduce the issues on appeal and to expedite the allowance and issuance of the non-cancelled claims, which Applicant respectfully submits are in condition for allowance for the reasons that have already been submitted to the Examiner.

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